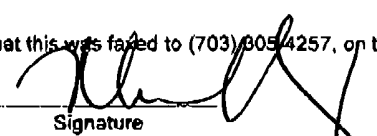


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The above-entitled application received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 16, 2004. The applicants paid the issue fee on June 30, 2004. Applicants wish to have the references cited in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement considered by the Examiner. Therefore, the applicants respectfully petition to withdraw the above-entitled application from issuance for consideration of the materials in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement in continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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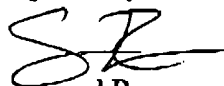
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